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The cigarette fiend is being hit hard upon all sides in the business world. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company has announced that every employee found smoking cigarettes will no longer receive employment from the company, as they have ascertained to their satisfaction that the cigarette fiend cannot, or does not, perform his duties in as satisfactory a manner as does the other fellow. This is poor encouragement for some of our boys.

Reading the reports of fusion rallies in the Rutland Herald recalls the fable of the lion and the ass. Both being hungry the lion said to the ass, "Go into the woods and bring me whatever game you can out I will capture and kill and divide the spoils with you." The ass proceeded and brayed to its fullest capacity and then came to the edge of the forest where the lion was and asked, "Did I scare anything?" "Scare anything," answered the lion, "Why, I should have been scared myself if I hadn't known 'twas an ass." So with us if we didn't know the strength of the fusion movement the braying of the Herald would scare us.

Don't fail to read the town item regarding the care of the insane under the respective town heads. Just read them carefully and see what you think of the Clement method of cutting state expenses. Of course the state expense can be cut if the individual town supports her own insane at an annual expense of several hundred dollars, and is cut off from several hundred of state road money and state school money. It means that you pay it out of your own pocket instead of the state corporation tax paying it. Will you vote to pay these things out of your own pocket for the sake of gratifying Clement and making him governor? The adoption of Clement's platform means an increase of at least 25 per cent in your town tax.

Just at this time the mail order houses are active in flooding the country with big handsome gotten up fall catalogues, quoting attractive prices on staple articles and making all sorts of big sounding claims for your cash. They do not offer to exchange their goods for the farmers' eggs, poultry, butter or other produce. They don't trust a penny's worth, but make you pay cash before you get the goods and the freight besides. If anything is wrong with the goods or they do not suit, they will not exchange them for you. They pay no taxes into your city or county treasury, with which our schools are maintained, roads, bridges and sidewalks built. They do not contribute to our churches, charitable institutions, nor to our poor.

It is not only an unpardonable injustice to the press but a malicious misuse of the confidence of the people in the press for the Rutland Herald to mislead, misstate and misrepresent the apparent strength of the fusion movement as it does through its columns. We have as yet been an eye-witness to but one fusion rally, the one held in this place and of which we spoke last week. The Herald stated in bold black type without the slightest quiver of voice or conscience that the attendance was 500. This is an absolute falsehood. The attendance at no one time was more than fifty if it was that and the entire attendance—some going out before the speaking was over—was not more than sixty. It was with extreme difficulty the speakers, C. H. Davenport and S. R. Moulton, found a person to introduce them. They informed the writer that they did not know a single Clement man in this village, and the writer certainly does not himself. Then to have one of Vermont's own papers, a paper with influence to mould the mind and character of the Vermont youths, and a paper that is now being sent broadcast into every Vermont home for political purposes, state that the attendance was 500! It is more than any sensible person can stand. It is disgusting, repulsive.

We read in the Herald also accounts of fusion rallies in other parts of the state and even in our own county where falsehood is the daily practice of this paper in its reports of the so-called rallies. Then to think that Percival W. Clement, owner of the paper, is the man who wants the voters to put him in the governor's chair to govern this fair state of ours! What do you think of such a man and such a paper and such an influence? Will you vote for it?

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find. Could they be made to see how grace and beauty is combined. By using Rocky Mountain Tea. Sold by Fred D. Pierce, Barton; A. O. Austin, Barton Landing, Vt.

## WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

The Rutland Herald printed the following despatch concerning a fusion rally at Barton.

"The fusion rally held in the local opera house tonight was attended by about 500 people, the speakers being C. H. Davenport and S. R. Moulton. They were introduced by Mr. Cassidy. The speakers discussed machine methods, state expenses, mismanagement of state institutions, the caucus law and other state issues."

A correspondent who took pains to count the number actually present at this same rally writes as follows:

"The fusionists announced a rally for Thursday night. H. C. Shurtliff of Montpelier and S. R. Moulton of White River Junction arrived to address the audience. After laboring with various persons to present them, the services of J. E. Cassidy were secured. The speakers labored desperately to make cleomeorats of their audience of 62 men, two boys, three women, one girl and a baby, the entire audience.—Rutland News.

We heard a young man remark last week that "The world owes me a living." It is hoped for that young man's good that he'll get the notion out of his head. It's a mistake, a grave mistake. He never entertained a more foolish idea nor one which will bring him a smaller measure of respect. The world owes the young man nothing; but instead he owes the world and society an active, noble manhood, a steady, honest energy which will enable him to associate with decent men and women in true manliness of character that will make his presence and companionship desired. The truly intelligent activity, and this young man should contribute to society's happiness and welfare the grace which comes through study, toil and honesty.—Barton Monitor.

This editorial is so much to the point, because that "young man" is no stranger in any community, and the fallacy is so pleasant for some minds to believe, that we copy these remarks in full, hoping by the wider circulation they may do some one some good, who has begun to think that this world owes him a living, without his earning it. There is no doubt that the world owes a good living, and usually pays its debt, to those who work for it.—Bradford Opinion.

The News invites attention to a letter addressed to Elisha May in the last issue of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian. The letter in full is printed in another column. The democratic theory of town representation, as set forth by Mr. May, and chargeable to the republican machine, is completely and very substantially wrecked, and how Mr. May will crawl out from the wreckage remains to be seen. While on this subject of democratic platform, let's look into another plank thereof. The democratic platform on which Mr. Clement stands, and from which he and his paper and bureau are making large demands for the common people's support, has the following plank:

"Burlington that year (1904) paid into the state treasury on school taxes \$10,870.40. She was paid back merely \$562.69. She paid in highway taxes \$6754.63 and drew out \$482.47. In other words, Burlington was taxed for schools and highways \$17,563.03 and drew back \$3895.16. In other words \$13,677.87 of her money was not expended by her municipal officers. Underhill, in the same county, paid for schools \$1418.11 and for highways \$261.32, a total of \$1679.43. She drew back \$808.31 and \$596.51. Underhill was bettered \$725.39. As a matter of fact, there is no reason why the larger cities and towns should be bled in this way."

Let us glance for a moment to the towns that the Clement platform says "are bled this way." Of the 246 towns and cities in the state it will be seen by referring to Treasurer Bacon's report on the highway tax of 1904 that only twenty-six towns pay out more than they receive, apportioned by counties as follows: Addison 3, Bennington 2, Caledonia 1, Chittenden 3, Essex 0, Franklin 2, Grand Isle 0, Lamoille 0, Orange 1, Orleans 2, Rutland 6, Washington 2, Windham 2, Windsor 2. So it is seen that the poorer and less fortunate towns are benefited more or less by this plan. Mr. Clement stands on a platform which obligates him to do away with this same state school and highway tax, if elected. Will you be a party to his election?

Should Burlington help Underhill? Burlington is a great convention center and many thousands of dollars find their way into her coffers, and much the larger portion from our 220 Underhills. When the circus comes, and gala weeks are held, and events are celebrated in the beautiful Queen City, do the 220 Underhills contribute to her material wealth? How about the students at her magnificent University? Yea, the 220 Underhills are in evidence. What about a large share of Burlington's commerce? Watch the customers from the country towns go and come and you will note the 220 Underhills are on deck. Look over the list of her bank depositors and customers, take a glance at the subscription list of her newspapers and periodicals, and see if you can find anything of the 220 Underhills. And what is true of Burlington is true of every one of the 26 Burlingtons. Mr. Clement stands on a platform which says the Burlingtons shall not help the Underhills. Nevertheless he falls on the neck of the common people, and mid copious tears bemoans their overtaxed condition.

With all due respect to Mr. Clement as a candidate, do you, voter of Vermont, think his sympathy for you is genuine? That his tears are real tears? And that he pities you because you are over taxed and boss ridden?

You will register your answer at the polls September 4.—Rutland News.

Prof. Tyler, of Amherst college, said recently: "A man can live comfortably without using any medicine, except a digestive system. The digestive system is either faulty or healthy. Day by day people realize the importance of caring for their digestion. The need of the use of a little corrective like Kodol. For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat. Sold by Fred D. Pierce, Barton; F. J. Kinney, Barton Landing.

## STATE NEWS.

### Drank Paris Green.

John Ely of St. Albans, age 21 years, died Tuesday evening from the effects of drinking paris green Monday evening with suicidal intent.

### Telephone Company Owns Patents.

The Telephone Toll Meter Co. of St. Johnsbury with a capital stock of \$25,000 has filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Montpelier. The company owns two patent devices for measuring time while using telephones. The patents were the ideas of I. H. Hall, Jr., of Lyndonville.

### Shot While Hunting.

Wright of Castleton was shot dead, probably by accident, Tuesday afternoon. He went hunting with Bernie Putnam. After a time the boys became separated. When Wright did not return for supper his father made a search and found the boy's body lying in a pasture with a big wound in the neck. His shotgun was near the body and had been discharged.

### Two Women Claim the Same Husband.

A Bellows Falls barber, who has been known there for five years as Harry Boland, and about a year ago married an attractive young girl, left town suddenly Friday night. The next day another woman appeared who claimed to be his wife, and said she had two children of whom the man is the father. It is said that his true name is Boland.

### Cabot Man Commits Suicide.

Lafayette Hopkins of Cabot, aged nearly 70 years, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself through the head. No one was in the house at the time. Mr. Hopkins was found by some of the other occupants after their return lying upon the floor with a bullet wound in his head. Mr. Hopkins was a seafaring man for several years before the war of the rebellion.

### Azra Hewitt of Rutland Missing.

Azra Hewitt, a blacksmith of Rutland, who had been missing since Friday, had not been heard from at a late hour Tuesday night. Hewitt is the brother-in-law of John P. Woods, who was drowned in Lake Bomoseen the 5th. Inquiries have been made of neighbors and friends in adjoining towns and the local police and county officers are trying to locate the man. Hewitt has a wife and child. He is short and thickset, of dark complexion, with dark eyes and hair. When he disappeared he is thought to have worn a light suit and canvas hat.

### Most Peculiar Death.

Lewis Pratt, aged 23 years, a grinder, employed at the International Paper Company's mills at Cadyville, near Bennington, met with a shocking and peculiar death Friday, Aug. 10. On account of low water the machines he was running were stopped, and he was set to work painting. The last seen of him he was working on the side of the stock tank. A little later the pulp or stock failed to run from the pipes, and upon investigation a hat was found floating in the tank. The foreman opened the water valve and let the stock out of the tank, but this failed to reveal the body. Leading from this tank is a pipe about 13 inches in diameter at the mouth and which contracts to 12 inches. The pipe was cut and the man's body was found 40 feet from the mouth.

### A Wonderful Saving.

The largest Methodist church in Georgia calculated to use over one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint in painting their church. They used only 32 gallons of the Longman & Martinez Paint mixed with 24 gallons of linseed oil. Actual cost of paint made was less than \$1.20 per gallon. Saved over eighty (\$80.00) dollars in paint, and got a big donation besides. EVERY CHURCH will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint. Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of linseed oil mixed therewith. Wears and covers like gold. These Celebrated Paints are sold by H. C. Pierce.

## GENERAL NEWS.

### Persia to be Liberalized.

The Shah of Persia has granted his subjects a national assembly, with quite liberal powers in law making.

### Chinese to Work on Canal.

Jamaican laborers having proved inefficient at Panama, a contract will be made for 2,500 Chinese coolies, who will be tried. Organized labor objects to their employment.

### Government Coining Silver.

For the first time in thirteen years, the government is buying silver for coinage purposes. The stock of coined silver has reached a low level, making new coinage necessary.

### No Leniency for Anarchists.

In a public speech Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte advocated the death penalty for even remote attempts by anarchists to take life, and severe punishments, including whipping, for lesser offences by them.

### More Indictments for Rebaters.

The federal grand jury at Jamestown, N. Y., has returned indictments against the Standard Oil company, the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the Vacuum Oil company for rebating. The Standard Oil was also

indicted at Chicago last week for a similar offence.

### Big Sale of Trolley Line.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. has disposed of all its trolley companies in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut to several individuals who have formed a voluntary association to be known as the New England Security and Investment Co.

### Jap Seal Poachers Killed.

A clash occurred last week between Japanese raiders and native guards employed by the Northern Commercial company to protect the seals on St. Paul's Island, Alaska. Five Japanese were killed and a number captured, who will be tried for poaching. It is not likely that Japan will regard the matter as one involving the nations.

There is nothing so pleasant as that bright, cheerful, at peace with the world, feeling when you sit down to your breakfast. There is nothing so conducive to good work and good results. The healthy man with a healthy mind and body is a better fellow, a better workman, a better citizen than the man or woman who is handicapped by some disordered digestion. Disorder of the stomach will derange your body, your thoughts and your disposition. Get away from the morbidness and the blues. Keep your stomach in tune and both your brain and body will respond. Little indiscretions of overeating can be easily corrected and you will be surprised to see how much better man you are. Try a little Kodol. For Dyspepsia. It is after your meals. Sold by Fred D. Pierce, Barton; F. J. Kinney, Barton Landing.

### Souvenir Colored Postcards—30 Cents in Stamps for Set of 20.

For the tourist who delights in the after enjoyment of his vacation journey, there is no more pleasant reminder than a souvenir postal card of some beautiful scene or pleasant picture of the territory visited. The Boston & Maine R.R., appreciating the fact that almost everybody is more or less interested in these colored postcards, has this year issued a beautiful set of colored postcards, twenty in all, each one representing some beautiful New England view point, whether mountain, seashore or inland. These cards are the expensive lithograph postcards, done in natural colors and especially attractive and artistic in their make up. The entire set will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 30 cents in stamps by the Boston & Maine General Passenger Department, Boston.

Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito bite? Why do we feel unhappy? Good Old Summer Time? Answer: We don't. We use De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little ills don't bother us. Write to look for the name of the box to get the genuine. Sold by Fred D. Pierce, Barton; F. J. Kinney, Barton Landing.

Bradford, Vermont, Fair August 21st, 22d, 23d.

The Bradford Agricultural and Trotting Association will hold its mid-summer meeting August 21st, 22d and 23d. It is the intention to have an excellent Agricultural Fair, and the list of exhibits, judging from the entries already received, will be a large one. The poultry and cattle exhibit and the display of farming utensils will be sufficient to interest and entertain the visitors. Round trip tickets at reduced rates, good going and returning only on regular trains, will be on sale at the above stations: White River Junction \$1.00, Wilder \$1.00, Norwich and Hanover \$1.00, Pompanoosuc \$1.00, Thetford \$1.00, North Thetford \$1.00, Ely \$1.00, Fairlee \$1.00, South Newbury \$2.25, Pie mont \$1.00, Plymouth \$1.00, Quincy \$1.00, Rumney \$1.45, West Rumney \$1.35, Warren \$1.10, Lisboe \$1.05, Glencliff \$1.00, Newbury \$1.00, Wells River \$1.50, Ryegate \$1.05, McIndoe \$1.00, Barre \$1.00, East Barre \$1.00, Passumpsic \$1.00, St. Johnsbury \$1.00, Lyndon \$1.20, St. Johnsbury Centre \$1.05, Pike Station \$1.00, Haverhill, N. H. \$1.00, Bath, N. H. \$1.00, East Haverhill \$1.00, Alder Brook \$1.15, Lyndonville \$1.25, West Burke \$1.50, Sutton \$1.35, South Barton \$1.75, Barton \$1.90, Barton Landing \$2.05, Coventry \$2.20, Newport \$2.35, Wing Road \$1.20, Whitefield Junction \$1.35, Scott \$1.45, Dalton \$1.30, South Lancaster \$1.55, Lancaster \$1.70, Westworth \$1.20, Littleton, N. H. \$1.00.

### He Changed.

"Grenmyr's wife brought him home a suit of clothes, but I understand he mustered up the courage to tell her that he had made up his mind to change it."

"Did he change it?"

"Oh, yes; he changed his mind."

The first smile of an infant, with its toothless gums, is one of the pleasantest sights in nature. It is innocence claiming kinship and asking to be loved in its helplessness.—Dr. D. Livingstone.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she will have neither. Bright smiling face follows its use. 50 cents, Tea or Tablets. Fred D. Pierce, Barton; A. O. Austin, Barton Landing, Vt.

### Consolation.

"So you are still unmarried," said the girl friend.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "And when I see the disappointments of the girls who are married I begin to believe there is, after all, something in this doctrine of the survival of the fittest."—Washington Star.

### Experience.

Mother—Now, Tommy, you know what happens to little boys who are naughty. Tommy—Yes, I know. Their papas give 'em a licking, and then their mammas put 'em and kiss 'em and give 'em nice things to eat.—New York Press.

### The Millionaire.

He—Do you think you could live on love alone? She—I'd like to try it awhile. I've never had anything but money and flattery.—Detroit Free Press.

# Do Not Forget

That The Travelers Life Insurance Company is one of the best. That they write all the up to date contracts. That P. L. Webster is agent. That he would like to tell you about it. That his address is Barton, Vt. That you would do well to call on him.

## NOTICE

Notice of a petition to the General Assembly of the State of Vermont for the change of the line between the town of Lowell and the town of Albany in the County of Orleans and State of Vermont.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 190 of the Vermont Statutes as amended by Act number 6, section 1, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Vermont, approved November 21, 1896, that at the next session of said General Assembly, a petition thereto will be made for the alteration of the line between the town of Lowell and the town of Albany in the County of Orleans and State of Vermont, so that the said town of Albany will include the first seventeen and the South only half of lot number eighteen in the first range of lots now forming a part of said town of Lowell, being all the land lying in said first range of lots in said town of Lowell, also as to include in said town of Albany lots number one to eleven inclusive in range two of said town of Lowell.

Lowell Vt., August 9, 1906.  
T. J. BRAHANA,  
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